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6 May 1970

MEMORANDUM FOR: Assistant Deputy Director for Intelligence

SUBJECT : DDI Draft Notice: Responsibilities of the  
Coordinator for Academic Relations

1. NPIC has reviewed the subject draft notice, dated 10 April 1970, and the following observations are offered.

2. We note that paragraph 4 of the notice specifically exempts employment interviews conducted by the Office of Economic Research in conjunction with the Office of Personnel recruitment. We believe that the NPIC Cooperative Education and Summer Intern recruitment efforts, both of which are conducted always in conjunction with the Office of Personnel [redacted], should also be exempted from the terms of the notice.

3. [redacted] of our Support Staff discussed the proposed notice with Mr. [redacted] to determine whether the intent of the notice is to include contacts with the academic community on research and development matters. He assured him that it is not. As you may know, we do have contracts from time to time with certain universities for R&D projects, and upon [redacted] assurance that such items were not intended to be covered by the notice, it is suggested that appropriate wording be inserted in the final notice publication which would indicate this exclusion.

4. Other than the foregoing, we take no exception to the draft proposal.

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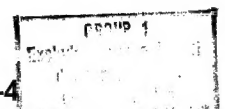
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# RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE COORDINATOR FOR ACADEMIC RELATIONS

RESCISSION: DD/I N 50-100-52, 12 April 1966

1. The Coordinator for Academic Relations is the DD/I's principal advisor on academic affairs and is specifically charged with the development and active coordination of the Directorate's overall relations with the academic community. His general objectives are to broaden and to improve relations between the Agency and appropriate elements of the academic community. He will seek to further mutual professional respect between members of the intelligence and the academic communities, to devise ways to attract qualified professional-level people from the academic community to careers in intelligence, to facilitate academic research on subjects of possible interest to intelligence research and analysis, and, in general, to improve attitudes among academics toward the Agency.

2. The coordination and advisory functions of the Coordinator for Academic Relations include:

- a. reviewing external requests and internal initiatives for lecturing, and teaching in universities by DD/I employees;

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b. developing a diversified series of Agency-Academic seminars on substantive questions both at Headquarters and in the field;

c. making arrangements for the release of selected unclassified research material to the academic community;

d. monitoring the DD/I Summer Intern Program;

e. developing new programs for the interchange of ideas between members of the intelligence and the academic communities and for the improvement of the Agency's overall image;

f. and for developing guidelines and procedures to govern the entire range of contacts between the Directorate and the academic community.

3. To rationalize the Directorate's total approach to relations with the academic community and to provide those relations guidance and order, the Coordinator will organize and Chair a DD/I Academic Relations Committee. Each component of the Directorate will nominate an Academic Relations Officer (ARO) as its representative on the Academic Relations Committee. The nominee should have had professional experience in the academic community; the ARO assignment will be in addition to regular duties. The ARO will keep track of agency-academic

relations in his component and assist the Coordinator for Academic Relations in developing, monitoring and coordinating relations between the Directorate and the academic community.

4. Activities in the academic community of the Domestic Contact Service and activities specifically directed at staff recruitment, such as the employment interviews conducted by the Office of Economic Research in conjunction with the Office of Personnel Recruitment, are exempted from the terms of this Notice.

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Deputy Director for Intelligence

